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| **This newsletter - sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - contains important information and resources to support community pharmacies across England.** |

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| **In this update: Regulatory changes from 1st October; Flu vac start date and promotion; FreeStyle® Libre 2 Sensor discontinued.** |

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| As of 1st October 2025, several regulatory changes will come into force that directly affect how community pharmacies operate, and how local authorities conduct their pharmaceutical needs assessments (PNAs). Below are two key developments you need to be aware of: ***(Click on the hyperlinks below to read more)**** [Additional Regulatory Changes from 1st October](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d83a88148f&e=d19e9fd41c): These include the removal of some Terms of Service requirements (e.g. practice leaflets, staff reference checks) to reduce administrative burden, updated wording for clarification purposes, and the addition of the HPV vaccine to the list of those that can be supplied to community pharmacies via centrally procured stock.
* [Updated DHSC Guidance for PNA Development](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7deab685e0&e=d19e9fd41c): The DHSC has published a revised information pack that updates information on distance-selling pharmacies, opening hours, and the use of supplementary statements.

These changes are significant both for compliance and strategic planning. Pharmacy owners and LPCs are encouraged to review this information to ensure they are aware of the changes in requirements. |

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| While the 2025/26 flu vaccination service can be provided to pregnant women from 1st September 2025, vaccination of all other eligible adult groups cannot commence until 1st October. Also, pharmacies who are not yet using the National Booking System (NBS) still have time to do so, with public bookings now available.[**More details here**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bf0be8d3d6&e=d19e9fd41c)**Promotional materials**Community Pharmacy England has once again developed a range of resources which pharmacy owners can use to promote the availability of the Flu Vaccination Service to patients. These include posters, social media assets, and template local press releases.[**Download the promotional materials**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0f7d48a54d&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **Reminder: FreeStyle® Libre 2 Sensor Discontinued**From 1st October 2025, NHS prescriptions for the FreeStyle® Libre 2 Sensor will be disallowed and the item will be deleted from Part IX of the October 2025  [Drug Tariff](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=70bdb3cb5d&e=d19e9fd41c). Pharmacy teams should advise patients to switch to the Libre 2 Plus Sensor and manage stock accordingly.[**Tell me more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=215e041c71&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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